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SUBJECT: NEW PRC AMBASSADOR TO MOSCOW

1. PRC CHARGE WANG CHIN-CH'ING HAS INFORMED US THAT SOVIETS GRANTED AGREMENT ON MAY 30 FOR NEW PRC AMBASSADOR, WHOM HE IDENTIFIED AS WANG YOU-PING, WHO IS (OR WAS) PEKING'S AMBASSADOR TO MALAYSIA. WANG DESCRIBED THE NEW AMBASSADOR AS AN EXPERIENCED DIPLOMAT, HAVING PREVIOUSLY SERVED AT SEVEN POSTS.

2. COMMENT: THE CHINESE HAD BEEN SAYING SINCE EARLY LAST YEAR THAT AMBASSADOR LIU HSIN-CHUAN WOULD BE REPLACED BY LI YAO-WEN, THEN AMBASSADOR TO TANZANIA
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AND PREVIOUSLY A DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER. CHINESE EMBOFFS AND SOVIET OFFICALS SAID THAT AGREEMENT FOR LI HAD BEEN REQUESTED AND GIVEN EVEN BEFORE LIU LEFT. LI WAS FIRST REPORTED BY PRC EMBOFFS AS HAVING RETURNED TO PEKING FOR REST AND MEDICAL CARE (REPORTED-LY EYE PROBLEMS) AND MORE RECENTLY AS AWAITING THE RESULTS OF MEDICAL TREATMENT FOR HIS WIFE. CHINESE

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EMBOFFS PROFESSED NOT TO KNOW WHETHER LI'S POLITICAL HEALTH MAY HAVE ALSO BEEN AFFECTED BY THE EVENTS IN CHINA, INCLUDING THE REPLACEMENT OF FOREIGN MINISTER CHIAO KUAN-HUA, OVER THE PAST YEAR. WE CANNOT JUDGE THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE WITHDRAWAL OF LI'S APPOINTMENT FOR HIS OWN STANDING, OR OF WANG YOU-PING'S APPOINTMENT FOR HIS, BUT SOME DIPLOMATIC COLLEAGUES ARE SPECULATING THAT IF WANG IS NOT A CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEMBER (AS HIS PREDECESSORS HAVE BEEN), HIS APPOINTMENT MAY REPRESENT SOME DOWNGRADING OF THE MOSCOW EMBASSY. WE WOULD APPRECIATE ANY BIO DATA ON WANG YOU-PING WHICH ADDRESSEES CAN PROVIDE.
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